(d) The ex-factory price of various Mairuti vehicles at the time of their introduction in the market was as follows;

Vehicle. Ex-Factory	Price
	Rs.
Car Standard	. 47, 500 00
Car Deluxe.	. 79, 000 00
Van Flat Roof	. 47, 500. 00
Van High Roof.	. 49, 250. 00
Gypsy.	. 83, 900. 00

(f) Whereas there is no statutory control on the prices of vehicles, Maruti Udyog Limited try to determine the prices of their vehicles taking into consideration all relevant commercial factors.

Security Deposits against LPG Cylinders

*2. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH . MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees have been collected towards security deposit against supply of LPG cylinders from the customers by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Indian Oil Corporation on which the customers are not entitled to any interest; and

(b) whether Government propose to pay interest at least at the bank rate to the customers against their deposits and if not, what are the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Interest on the one time security deposit is neither being nor proposed to be paid by the oil companies in view of the investment required to be made from time to time to replace, repair and maintain the cylinders, and the expenditure on facilities relating to inspection, testing, research and development etc.

Super Thermal power Station to Maharashtra

*3. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 2612 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for setting up a Super Thermal Power Station of 1000 MW capacity at Chandarpur, Maharashtra has since been cleared by the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if the reply to (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for the dalay

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The National Thermal Power Corporation is preparing a feasibility report for setting up a Super Thermal Power Project of 1000 MW capacity at Chan-drapur in Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The project is not included in the Seventh Plan. The proposal will be considered by the Government only after the techno-economic viability of the project has been established by the Central Electricity Authority. Preparation of a feasibility report is a time consuming exercise and no delay can be said to have occurred.